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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Christopher Nelson and Mrs. N. G. Johnson, in the New York Chop House, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

CHRIS. NELSON,
MRS. N. G. JOHNSON.

Witnessed by E. M. JOHNSON.
Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1888.

The undersigned, thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm in the past, begs to solicit a continuance of the same. my10-1w MRS. N. G. JOHNSON.

OUR CABLE NEWS.

The Sick Emperor—His Condition Improving—Dr. Mackenzie's Views—Defences.

Sir Charles Dilke Endorses Lord Wolseley's Opinions—Presentation.

DILKE ENDORSES WOLSELEY.

London, May 15—The first number of a new periodical called *The Universal Review*, has appeared. Sir Chas. Dilke has an article in it in which he expresses virtually the same opinions regarding the defences of England as were declared by Gen. Wolseley, only the former is more emphatic and explicit in his statements. He maintains that although England will possibly hold her own against Russia alone, she would undoubtedly suffer defeat in the event of Russia and France making a combined attack on her. This latter event is possible if the power of Boulanger is strongly supported and continues to grow as it has done.

DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

In the House of Commons this evening Wm. H. Smith, government leader, moved that £8,500,000 be granted the Australian colonies for the purpose of defence, the sum bearing interest at 3 per cent., to be repaid in a period of 12 years. He also asked power to issue £2,600,000 in consols for the work of defence at ports and coaling stations, and for the defence of mercantile ports. The government intended to increase the garrisons and volunteer artillery forces, and to construct fresh works. Mr. Smith said the government had adopted a new repeating rifle, which was found to be admirable. During the last three years no effort had been spared to perfect the army.

THE SICK EMPEROR.

London, May 14—The *Pall Mall Gazette* prints the following interview between Mr. Stead and Dr. Mackenzie:

"Dr. Mackenzie looked worn and anxious and showed traces of the long vigils he has maintained in his attendance upon the Emperor. During the interview he was repeatedly summoned to the Emperor's room. He stated to Mr. Stead that his patient is all that could be desired in the way of temper, patience and cheerfulness. He is obedient and truthful, and as well dispositioned as a child. He bears pain bravely and does not indulge in needless worrying. That he had asked the chaplain to pray for his release from his sufferings and that he longed for death were untrue." "It is by no means certain," said the doctor, "that he has made up his mind that he is dying. He does not suffer from the canula, although inflammation and sloughing away of portions of dead cartilage cause him inconvenience. The reports of the bad odor prevailing in the sick room are gross exaggerations. Until His Majesty's recent severe illness, he sat at the table at meal times and went about, and he did not discommode any one." The doctor said that if the Emperor's strength improved, he hoped he could be removed shortly to Potsdam. The Emperor is in the habit of mind common to all chronics who alternate between the belief that they will live a couple of years when they mentally plan for the future and fear that all will be over with them in a few days. Although apparently robust, His Majesty has not much recuperative power, and his condition would have rendered fatal the operation proposed in May of last year. Dr. Mackenzie said in conclusion that the Emperor is certainly suffering from perechoudritis, which, with a disease of that character, is very dangerous, though not necessarily fatal. If he has cancer, that will necessarily prove fatal, sooner or later.

The Imperial Government ordered two modern thirty-ton guns to be mounted on the central bastion facing the sea at Sheerness. Other measures of defense will be adopted on the Thames.

Advices from Afghanistan say that a Heratic regiment had a fight recently with a Demshed tribe which had petitioned for Russian protection. There were many killed on each side.

Stephen Von Kegel, an Austrian millionaire, committed suicide to day. He was heir to a fortune of 20,000,000 florins.

It is reported that at the recent parade of the Russian troops a cavalry lieutenant named Timoferef made an attempt on the life of the Czar. The lieutenant was about to fire at the Czar with a revolver, when another officer seized him by the arm, and the weapon being discharged entered the ground. Timoferef appeared insane.

THE EMPEROR STRONGER.

Berlin, May 16—The Emperor now walks with a much firmer step. His handwriting is bolder, and in all respects he appears to be stronger.

BOULANGER.

Paris, May 16—General Boulanger has completed his tour and returned to Paris to-day. A crowd met him at the depot and followed him to his hotel, uttering mingled cries of "Vive Boulanger!" and "A bas Boulanger!"

SCENE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

Paris, May 16—During to-day's session of the Chamber of Deputies a disgraceful scene occurred over the question of fixing the date of next meeting. Each group differed with the other, and when the motion was made nearly all the deputies arose, shouting insulting epithets at each other. The uproar lasted several minutes. All efforts of the new President to restore order were unavailing. The Comte de Orville, radical aristocrat, took possession of the tribunal, from which speakers address the House, screaming in vain to make himself heard and adding to the excitement by refusing to leave it on the order of the President. Hundreds of fists were shaken at him and several deputies ascended the steps to pull him down, but he clung desperately to the railing. The President finally put on his hat and left the chair, the usual signal for suspending a session.

DOM PEDRO UNCONSCIOUS.

London, May 16—A despatch this morning from Milan says the Emperor Dom Pedro is unconscious. Half the time, and only at intervals is he in possession of his mind.

PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN.

London, May 16—Five American ladies were presented to the Queen to-day by Lady Waterlow, wife of the Lord Mayor of London. Among them was Miss Anna Head, of San Francisco.

PERSONAL.

Captain Powers, of Moodyville, is in the city.

Captain E H Fletcher returned from the mainland last night.

Mr DeWolf, representative of the Vancouver Smelting Company, is in the city.

At the Clarence: W N Moore, North Sydney; W Gill, wife and family, Prescott.

Hon John Robson went across to Vancouver this morning. He will return on Saturday.

Mr A A Sandeman, a popular Montreal drummer, left for the mainland and the east this morning.

W Gill, Inspector of Inland Revenue, returned from Prescott last night with his wife and family. They will reside permanently in this city.

Mr McLeod, Superintendent of New Brunswick railways, with his bride, is in the city on his wedding tour. They are guests at the Driard.

Mr Howard D McLeod, Superintendent of the New Brunswick Railway, and bride arrived at the Driard last night. They will remain until Sunday.

Master John Musgrave, of Salt Spring Island, greatly distinguished himself at the closing examination of the Ontario School of Agriculture, Guelph, in the 1st year class. In several of the branches for that year's pupils he ranked high, giving him the seventh position in that year's class.

At the Driard: T C Brainard, Montreal; Jean Klinen, G P Riley, F S Allen, New York; W Powers, Moodyville; H D McLeod and wife, St Johns; F H Sparling, Seattle; G A Bolles, Hartford; J B Blatteman, Louisville; H Buoner, San Francisco; G Chamtron, Milwaukee; F Lolaire, Paris.

Mrs John Kinsman and Mrs Dr Milne leave by the Olympian to-morrow morning en route for New York, where they will meet Mrs Richard Hall and Miss Kinsman, who are now on their way to this city. Mrs Kinsman will return with her daughters, but Mrs Dr Milne intends spending the summer in the east visiting her own relatives as well as those of her husband in Toronto, Hamilton and elsewhere throughout Ontario. She will not return till the fall of the year.

Buried at Leech River.

Mr. John McLeod returned from Leech River to-day. The remains of Joseph Bennett were buried near the river yesterday afternoon. The burying of a human being in such a manner shows the niggardliness of the Government in not giving the man's friends an opportunity to pay their last respects to the dead. Mr. McLeod, who accompanied the provincial officer to the scene of the accident, complains of the treatment he received whilst returning to the city. He was left on a mountain by the officer who was riding in a buggy, and being a very aged man it was a hardship to be compelled to walk into the city, some fifteen or twenty miles, whilst the officer drove ahead, promising to meet him at Goldstream. When McLeod arrived there the officer had gone.

Manitoba's Budget.

Treasurer Jones, of Manitoba, delivered his budget speech last Friday. Through the entire departmental service there has been inaugurated a severe cutting down system. Under the head of legislation, which includes members' indemnity, salaries, expenses, printing and advertising, auditor's office, library and its expenses, the appropriation is $42,935. For the Executive Council for salaries, expenses and election, $17,850 is voted. Treasury department for salaries, expenses miscellaneous and grants, gets $20,025. Provincial Secretary's office receives for salaries $5,600, expenses $1,450, Manitoba *Gazette* $2,000, education $122,000, Department of Agriculture $68,143, Attorney General's office $73,670. These sums with the appropriation to the Public Works and other departments and votes, as well as the supplementary estimates, totals up a sum of $523,223.43 as against $566,115.75 last year. Outside the salaries of ministers those paid the service were largely reduced, everyone sharing the same fate. During the delivery of the speech Mr. Jones made some very damaging statements concerning the late Government. It is said some startling revelations will shortly be made public concerning the Norquay - Harrison government.

The Archbishop's Murderer.

Among the passengers on the steamship Elder, which arrived at Port Townsend on Sunday morning, was Frank Fuller, the murderer of Archbishop Seghers. He was in the charge of Marshal Atkins, of Alaska, on route to McNeil Island to serve out a ten-year term of imprisonment. Fuller was seen by a *Post-Intelligencer* reporter, and although very reticent, made some statements which, summarized are about as follows: "My name is Frank Fuller; I am 37 years old; was born in Dublin, Ireland, and am a lay brother in the order of Jesuits; had no animosity against Archbishop Seghers, and shot that morning believing that the Indians sought my life, being incited by the Archbishop. After firing I ran to the bishop, and did not see the wound in the head, as testified to by the Indians, and do not believe there was any such wound, nor was any post-mortem held as I demanded, to show whether or not this evidence was true. Certain statements have been made that I said I had a communication from the Lord to kill Seghers. That is not true. I never said so. If I killed the Archbishop it was in self-defense, as I thought. I am a good Catholic, and want to receive absolution, but priests have been kept from me through fear that I would kill them. As soon as I am settled on McNeil Island I intend making a statement to the world, detailing all the circumstances in this unfortunate affair, and I am satisfied the world will justify my action."

The Squatter's Claim.

Mr. Walls, representing the squatters who are still pressing their claim to lands covered by the C. P. R. townsite title, is urging the government to proceed as rapidly as possible with the settlement of these claims by having the arbitrators appointed at once. Mr. Walls points out the propriety of doing so, in order to enable building to be proceeded with, as it is the intention of some of the claimants to erect substantial structures, should their claims be recognized as they strongly believe they will. Mr. Walls has been notified that the government and the railway company have agreed upon submitting the matter to Chancellor Boyd of Toronto, who is expected to be in Vancouver in a few days now in connection with the Onderdonk contract arbitration, and until he has been heard from nothing further can be accomplished. Mr. Walls is not entirely satisfied with this arrangement as it is not carrying out in good faith either the spirit or the letter of the bill hurriedly passed through the Legislature in its closing days.

POLITICIANS EXILED.

Norquay, La Riviere and Acton Burrows, of Manitoba, to be Exiled for Malfeasance.

The S.S. Abyssinia in San Francisco—A Big Cut in Cabin Rates.

NORQUAYITES TO BE EXILED.

Winnipeg, May 16—The Legislature to-day decided to exile ex-Premier Norquay, Hon. Mr. La Raviere and Mr. Acton Burrows of the *Call* newspaper.

CHARGES AGAINST NORQUAY.

Winnipeg, May 16—In the Legislature last night ex-Premier Norquay moved that inasmuch as he had been charged with crimes which the Government said would place him behind the bars of a prison, a Royal Commission be appointed to investigate the charges. The Government moved an amendment that a Commission should issue and that charges against ex-Provincial Treasurer LaRaviere and ex-Deputy Minister Burrows should be investigated at the same time. Norquay's followers violently opposed this, and a serious quarrel arose in the House. Norquay fears that if the charges against them are investigated with the charges against others that he is likely to get mixed up with them.

LANSDOWNE SPEAKS.

Ottawa, May 16—Lord Lansdowne in his speech last night spoke in high terms of his connection with the people of Canada. He spoke in glowing terms of the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Relative to the recent proposal for closer relations with the United States he objected to it on the ground of the difficulty of working caused by the existing divergencies of views on the subject of tariff and taxation in different parts of the Empire, and the desire of each portion for a full and local control of its affairs. He believed Canada held that the relationship with the Mother Country was beneficial to her and she had no desire to change it.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Buffalo, New York, May 16—The Republican State Convention was called to order this morning. Delegates are nearly all decked out with badges of Chauncey Depew, and handsome lithographs of him are being distributed by the armful. When Depew's name was reached in the roll-call there was no answer by a single voice. The delegates shouted wildly and cheered for some moments.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 15—The Democratic State Convention re-assembled at 10:30 this morning. A permanent organization was effected by the election of R. F. Dilvalle, chairman, and two secretaries. The committee on resolutions not being ready they were granted further time.

CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED.

San Francisco, May 15—Dr. J. H. Joselyn, Isaac Silney, and F. W. Demarest, convicted conspirators who schemed to kill W. B. Drew in order to obtain the insurance on his life, were sentenced this morning to eleven months imprisonment in the county jail.

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

New York, May 12—The Democratic State Convention to choose delegates to St. Louis, was called to order at a quarter before one this afternoon. The building is crowded with prominent Democrats.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Brooklyn, May 15—The Brooklyn handicap 1¼ miles was won by The Bard, Hanover second, Exile third; time, 2:13. Over one hundred thousand dollars changed hands on the result.

GRESHAM AND BLAINE.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15—In the Eleventh Congressional District the Republicans to-day elected L. F. Parker and L. B. Robinson delegates to the National Convention. One is for Gresham and the other for Blaine.

A MURDERER LIBERATED.

Salinas, Cal., May 15—The jury in the second trial of John Prewett, charged with the murder of Dr. Powers, disagreed to-day and were discharged.

THE SENATE AND THE TARIFF.

Washington, May 15—The Senate Committee on Finance to-day authorized the chairman to appoint a sub-committee to investigate tariff matters. The action of the committee is understood to look to a thorough enquiry into the subject of the tariff. The committee will hear testimony upon interests to be affected thereby, and in the fullness of time will report a tariff bill to the Senate.

JOHN STETSON THE PUBLISHER.

Boston, May 15—John Stetson, in addition to owning the *Police News* and Globe theatre has lately purchased a large interest in the Boston *Herald*, giving him practical control of that paper.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR ARSON.

San Francisco, May 15—Clarence L. Caskey, mate of the British ship Brussels, convicted with Charles Brackman of setting fire to that vessel was sentenced this morning to fifteen years in the state prison.

QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC DOCKED.

San Francisco, May 15—The steamer Queen of the Pacific which recently sunk in Port Harford harbor, was placed in the dry dock Sunday morning. It is estimated that her repairs necessitate the expenditure of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

THE CHINA TRADE.

San Francisco, May 16—The steamer Abyssinia of the Canadian Pacific line arrived this morning after a voyage of 31 days from Hongkong via Victoria. The quarantine officer allowed the steamer to dock immediately. She brings three cabin passengers and 356 Chinese. Almost as soon as the steamer was docked cabin passengers rates to Yokohama were cut by the Canadian company. In the past the old lines have charged $100 for passage either to Hongkong or Yokohama. The new rate is $50 to Yokohama. There is some talk of a pool being formed and the China trade divided. The old companies do not intend to make any arrangement of the kind unless they are compelled to do so in self defense. As long as their steamships go out full they will not become a party to any agreement. On the other hand the Canadian people are talking of Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental dividing. A plan is on foot to have the Canadian steamships come here first on their homeward voyage, enabling passengers to be landed in San Francisco in less time than can be made by steamers of the old fleet. Freight for San Francisco would also be dropped before the steamers went to Vancouver, and on the outward voyage the vessels would take flour and other merchandise accumulated at Vancouver for the Oriental trade. In pursuance of this plan the company has chartered the steamship Zambesi and she is now on the way direct from Hongkong to Yokohama and thence to this city, returning to Japan and China by way of Vancouver.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Sedalia, Mo., May 16—The Republican State Convention to day nominated E. E. Kimball of Nevada, for governor.

Crookston, Min., May 16—The Fifth district, Republican Convention selected as delegate to Chicago, Halvor Stevenson and Charles L. Lewis, both for Gresham.

MURDER IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

Woodward, Ind. Ter., May 15—Sergt. Porter Webster, of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry, was shot and killed instantly by Private David Simmons at Fort Reno yesterday. Simmons had threatened the life of a woman with whom he had trouble and while attempting to arrest him Webster was shot.

BLAINE AND DEPEW.

New Haven, May 16—Mention of the name of Blaine and Depew in the speech of Chairman Tibbott at the Republican State Convention this morning was greeted with prolonged applause. The platform denounces the President's tariff policy. Calls for liberal pensions. Ridicules the administration of the civil service record and promises a hearty support to the nominees of the Chicago convention.

FIRE AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, May 16—A fire this morning destroyed several stores in the large new Wellerbeck block. Loss $17,500; insurance $5,500.

A BUMPER FLOOD.

Hannibal, Mo., May 16—A break occurred in the levee opposite here last night. The water is flooding hundred of thousands of acres of rich land. The crops are ruined.

AMERICAN CONSUL KILLED.

San Francisco, May 16—The New Zealand *Herald* of April 10th, just received by steamer, contains an account of the murder of the American consul at New Britain. The natives of the island had been fighting and they asked the consul to arbitrate. He was not successful as arbitrator, for he was attacked by one party and had a narrow escape, retreating through the bush. The natives kept after him and finally killed him. He was a new man to the place.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Hon. Justice Dubuc of Winnipeg is seriously ill.

The Victoria, Australia, farmers are demanding import duties on grain.

The Queen and court moves from Windsor to Balmoral next Monday.

Ore that assays £2,200 to the ton has been reported from Marotolo district in New Zealand.

L. Pelletier has been appointed Legislative Councillor for Lawson division in the Quebec Legislative Council.

J. D. Gillies, member of the local house and an extensive country merchant has failed, with heavy liabilities.

Admiral Sir William Hewitt, commander of the channel fleet, died at Portsmouth last Monday night, aged 54 years.

Mr. J. Macoun, son of Prof Macoun and Mr. Fawcett, D. L. S. have been appointed by the Government to make an exploration of the Mackenzie Basin.

Sa Kuowa, of Yokohama, Japan, who escorted several young Japanese students to educational institutions in the United States is at the Windsor on his way home.

The young Liberals of Quebec district have started a new and cheaper organ called the *Union Liberal*, intended to counteract the influence of the National Conservatives.

A tidal wave, forty feet high, caused by a volcanic eruption, swept over New Britain in March, drowning 17 members of the scientific expedition, including Chas. Hunstein, naturalist, of Queensland.

Wm. Macauley, of Brampton, student of the Brantford collegiate institute, was drowned in the Grand River on the 11th, by the upsetting of a canoe. His two companions were saved.

The Shefford nominations for the Quebec legislature took place on the 11th. Dr. Begrosbois was nominated as the Liberal candidate, Mr. Noyes having retired in his favor. A. F. Savaaria is his Conservative opponent.

It is stated that several local members of Parliament, including Dansatut, Kamouraska; and Couture, Chicoutimi, are to be proceeded against for not publishing their election accounts for the last general election.

Advices from Australia say the Government of Victoria is favorably disposed to entertain a request for an increased duty of 1s. per 100 superficial feet of all sizes of Oregon timber subject to duty, and a duty of 1s. 6d on that which is now admitted free.

THE SOLDIERS AND NATIVE WOMEN.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—It is not often I find anything worthy of remark in the *Standard*, but in its issue of Tuesday last there appears the following under the heading of Imperial Parliament. I observe the sub-heading of "Native Women and the British Soldier," dated London, May 9th, giving an account of the following in the House of Commons: Sir James Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, was interrogated as to whether the government had openly supplied native women to the British regiments, referred to a circular purporting to have been issued by the Commander-in-Chief, directing the officers to see that all barracks have women, sufficiently numerous and attractive, and also to see that they are provided with proper houses. In reply the Parliamentary Secretary said the government was now making inquiry into the matter. In the meantime, however, the government disapproved of the practices and had ordered [illegible] Query—If certain Members of Parliament had accepted the position of the honorable Ferguson when writing upon the subject? Editor reporter [illegible]

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THE COLONIST NAILED.

A few days ago THE TIMES pointed out that British Columbia could not afford to hold itself aloof from the other powerful provinces of the Dominion. It endeavored to show that by our conduct we were alienating the governments of those strong sisters of the federation who would perfer to be our friends, but who, disgusted with our presumptions, would soon lose all sympathy for us. In doing this it was stated that the all important resolutions of the Quebec conference had been recognized by every province of the Dominion with the exception of British Columbia, whose government passed them over with haughty disdain strangely out of keeping with its weakness. The ground taken was that this action was in contempt of the conference, and therefore of the other provinces of the Dominion (P. E. I. excepted) which were all represented at it, that the government of British Columbia had placed itself in an unfriendly attitude to the other provinces and had done so in opposition to its people. Although P. E. Island was not represented at the conference it was stated that she had since recognized it by taking up the resolutions. Our contemporary, the Colonist, in endeavoring to excuse the government of this province for not doing the same stretched the truth a trifle to suit its purpose. The editor of that paper replied: (see issue of Colonist of May 3rd) "Prince Edward Island and British Columbia have not recognized the self-constituted conference."

From the Charlottetown Examiner, the Conservative organ of Prince Edward Island, we learn that the following resolution passed the Legislative Council of that province by a vote of 8 to 3.

Resolved—That this house regrets that the government of this province deemed it inadvisable to be represented at the Inter-Provincial Conference which commenced its deliberations at Quebec on the 20th October last, inasmuch as it afforded an excellent opportunity to discuss the causes of irritation now existing between this province and the Government of the Dominion, and to enlist the sympathy and powerful aid of the other provinces to secure a redress of our grievances.

An amendment to the effect "that this house approves of the action of the government" was voted down on the same division. We will be glad to hear what our contemporary has now to say for the provincial government and for his own knowlege of Canadian affairs.

FINANCIAL BLUNDERING.

The friends of the DAVIE-ROBSON-DUNSMUIR-TURNER-VERNON combination in this province shouted most lustily in approbation of the manner in which the million dollar loan had been floated by that clique. It was claimed to be a wonderful piece of financing; that the Provincial Secretary, who was at the time of its completion, acting as Provincial Treasurer, was well entitled to be recognized as the modern Napoleon of finance. The debentures carried interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. and are made payable in London. They run for a period of thirty years. The cost for floating the loan, as per returns submitted to the Assembly exceeded twenty thousand dollars by a considerable sum. During the currency of these debentures there will be a farther charge on account of commissions and exchange for remitting and paying over the money in London. From the first THE TIMES has held that the loan was wretchedly bungled and badly managed. It was never advertised either in Canada or in England as it should have been. On Monday last the Messrs. BARING BROS., of London, initiated a movement of great importance by offering £100,000 4 per cent. debentures of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society at par. The object of this issue by the Hamilton institution is to pay off all debentures and kindred liabilities as they fall due, pursuant to the recent Dominion legislation. The principal Canadian companies joined in securing the legislation. It is expected therefore that this is really only the first of a series of such issues. Messrs. BARING BROS. name gives the movement the highest character and there is no doubt of its success. When loaning societies can borrow money on such favorable terms surely the government of British Columbia could have done likewise had they gone about it in the proper manner. The loss in this instance to the province is a serious one and for which the government will be held responsible. The difference between a loan of 4½ per cent. and one of 4 per cent. in thirty years will foot up a sum of about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This sum is an insignificant one in the eyes of the James Bay government, as it does not come out of their pockets; the electors of the province have to foot the bills unnecessarily incurred in consequence of their governmental blundering.

SEVENTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

Mr. R. PLUMMER, of this city, has handed us a copy of the London, England, Chronicle, dated August 2, 1816. The Chronicle then was an evening journal, sold at 7d. (15 cts.) per copy; the stamp duty, however, was 4d. (8 cts.); the publication number was 7441, but neither volume nor year are given. It then was a quarter sheet of 16 columns; the size of the sheet being 30x24 and the paper used that which is now known as bond paper. It is an interesting publication as it links the past with the present in many respects. In glancing over its columns we find many reminiscences and the names of great men who having played their part have long since been removed from the stage of political activity in Britain. Their R. H. the Dukes of Kent, Sussex, Cambridge, and Gloucester were then prominent personages. His Grace the Duke of Wellington was in the zenith of his glory and fame. The great Lord CASTLEREAGH was a prominent figure head and the target for the hatred of a powerful political party. BONAPARTE had ceased to be the terror of Europe, for he was living in exile on the Island of St. Helena. These were the days also of BROUGHAM and HUME. We found no mention of the name of DAN O'CONNELL or any other of Ireland's illustrious patriots. There was no telegraphic service in these days; neither was there the thin belt of steel and iron laid throughout the kingdom upon which the iron horse bounds along at the rate of a mile per minute; nor had steam been applied to navigation, whilst the inventor of the telephone was born 27 years later on. The Chronicle makes a great boast of the fact that it has made such arrangements as will enable it to place Paris news before its readers in forty-eight hours after leaving the French capital. In the copy before us there appears Paris correspondence and extracts from the French press. The letter is admitted by the Chronicle not to be of much account. One extract, however, does attract attention. It is an egg story. The purport of it is to the effect that an egg had been laid somewhere in London upon which were found written these words, "Bonaparte will return to France in November, 1816." In Paris hundreds and thousands wished to see this egg. It was believed to be genuine, and led many to believe that the great disturber of Europe would yet return to France. But he never did. The latest New York news is down to the 28th of June. From Calcutta the latest news is dated Jan. 2d, just six months previous; and from Ceylon Dec. 27th; whilst Java comes to the front with latest news down to Sept. 2d. From other portions of the continent the dates quoted vary from the 1st to the 10th of July.

Britain's fiscal policy at this period was a protective one. The great repealer was then but a young man, not having yet earned his political spurs. We refer to Sir ROBERT PEEL. Protection then did not bring prosperity to the Kingdom for we find in the columns of the Chronicle detailed accounts of the great distress which prevailed in the manufacturing districts and conjested centres of that country. A meeting was held at the city of London Tavern on the 29th day of July, 1816, which was presided over by H. R. H. the Duke of KENT, Queen VICTORIA's father. At that meeting five resolutions were passed bearing upon the situation, and calling for subscriptions to relieve the great distress prevailing at that moment. A subscription list was opened; it was headed by the Prince Regent, the Duke of CLARENCE with £500, the Queen £300; the Princess CHARLOTTE £400; followed by a list of a couple of columns of names, whose subscriptions ranged down to a pound sterling, that being the lowest sum published.

The Court news of the day previous is to the effect that the Queen and Princess ELIZABETH spent the morning at Frogmore, where Her Majesty rode in her chair in the pleasure-grounds.

Compared with the present day what a contrast presents itself. London, the centre of the trade and commerce of the world can be reached by electricity in a few seconds from almost any part of the habitable globe. The telegraph practically has annihilated space. The capital of the kingdom can be reached in less than a day from JOHN O'GROAT'S House. Whilst telephone communication connects the principal business houses from one end of the kingdom to the other, enabling conversations to be carried on at a distance of hundreds of miles. Thousands of steam vessels plough the waters on the face of the earth at a rate which is truly marvellous. New York can be reached in less than seven days from London and Paris in a few hours. Nor can we omit a reference to the improved condition of the masses throughout the kingdom and the great change wrought in their condition by the inauguration of a free trade policy, the extension of the franchise and the birth-right of every Briton—that of the ballot box wherein to record his vote. The press likewise has kept abreast the vast onward march which has and is taking place. The London insignificant 24 x 30 dailies have grown to immense proportions. So complete is the press system now for collecting news that the Victoria TIMES places before its readers the events of that day happening all over the world. The machinery for printing the mammoth sheets has improved to a greater degree than any other branch of mechanism, electricity alone excepted. These are now so perfect that recently constructed ones turn out as many as 75,000 complete papers in one hour. Such machines are in the office of the New York World. The Toronto Globe is placed on the breakfast table in Western Ontario in some instances 150 miles out of the city. In other lines and avocations the change which has taken place is equally marked, all of which undisputably entitles this age to be recognized as the most progressive one known in modern history.

The Press gallery of the Commons by a vote of 12 to 8, decided not to take any action in the Hawke matter, on the ground that it did not come within the Press gallery's province.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew of New York carries policies on his life amounting in all to $500,000. Wannemaker, the great merchant of Philadelphia, is insured for half a million also, but Mr. Hostetter, of patent medicine fame, carries no less than $750,000.

The Government bill to amend the Electoral Franchise Act, introduced by Hon. Mr. CHAPLEAU, has been printed and distributed. It confers manhood suffrage on the Prince Edward Islanders, who enjoyed that right under the Provincial Act. The amendment provides that so much of the Dominion Franchise Act as relates to Prince Edward Island shall be repealed, and that in any future revision of voters' lists, every person shall be entitled to be registered as a voter who is a British subject by birth or naturalization, and resident in that Province, and who is 21 years old. The Liberals have announced their intention of claiming a similar amendment for Ontario.

During the last month, observes the London Canadian Gazette of the 26th ult., it has been remarked by the Imperial Government officers and others, whose business takes them on board the steamers sailing from Liverpool, that the English emigrants now going to the Dominion are, as a rule, of a far better character, and appear more intelligent than those who went forward some years ago, and that the agricultural population now moving to Canada is vastly superior to the class of cotton operatives and mechanics who are leaving Great Britain for the manufacturing districts in the United States.

Senator Schultz's campaign to illustrate the capabilities of the great lone land of the Mackenzie river, has been successful enough to entitle him to great public credit. The valuable work which he manages to cut out for himself shows the possibilities of good which would he in an upper chamber were its members all forced to be active to merit public appreciation, instead of having life-billets which they do not fear to lose and need do nothing to retain. One of the effects of Hon. Dr. Schultz's investigation is the appointment a day or two ago of a special detachment from the Geological Survey—Messrs. Macoun and Fawcett—to go through the vast Mackenzie river country, which no doubt will result in the acquirement of more detailed and accurate information about it than we at present possess.

Senator McInnes has given notice that he will move to amend the franchise act now before Parliament by disqualifying the following officials from becoming voters at Dominion election: "(a) Members of the Civil Service of Canada, within the meaning of "The Civil Service Act," whether belonging to the inside or outside division thereof. (b) All persons employed in the Northwest Territories in or under the several departments of the Executive Government of Canada, or receiving for such employment a fixed salary, payable out of the public funds of Canada. (c) The officers, clerks, and servants of the Senate, the House of Commons and the Library of Parliament. (d) The Auditor General. (e) The officers, clerks and messengers of the Supreme Court of Canada, the Exchequer Court of Canada, and the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, and of any other Court of Civil or Criminal jurisdiction constituted under the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada. (f) All persons to whom the provisions of "The Civil Service Superannuation Act" apply."

The Dominion Government bill consolidating and amending the Railway Act now before the House enacts that the Railway Committee of the Privy Council shall be clothed with much larger power than heretofore, among other things being authorized to hear and determine any application or dispute respecting right of way, changes in location for lessening a curve or reducing a gradient, construction of branch lines not exceeding six miles, crossing of tracks, use by the company of the tracks or stations of another, construction of works in navigable waters, tolls and rates for transportation, running powers, traffic arrangements, unjust preferences, discrimination or extortion, &c. The Committee is also clothed with large powers for inquiry into accidents. Two new clauses of importance respecting tolls are as follows: "The company, in fixing any toll or rate, shall not, under like conditions and circumstances, make any unjust or partial discrimination between different localities which, by reason of competition by water or railway, it is necessary to make to secure traffic, shall be deemed to be unjust or partial. No company shall make or give any secret special toll, rate, rebate, drawback, or concession to any person; and every company shall, on the demand of any person, make known to him any special rate, rebate, drawback or concession given to any one." Another clause provides that every person from whom any company exacts any unjust or extortionate toll shall, in addition to the amount so unjustly exacted, be entitled to recover from the company as damages an amount equal to three times the amount so unjustly exacted.

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How It Protects American Labor on the Pacific Coast--Dread of British Columbia.

A Sharp Advance in Price in Anticipation of Tariff Reform--The $2 Duty.

The American lumber men on this coast are up in arms against the Mills bill now before Congress, and have presented that body with a memorial on the subject. Amongst the reasons given for the continuance of the present tariff are the following views of the most prominent dealers in San Francisco, who assert that prices of lumber have been for years, and are now, low compared with those ruling elsewhere, cost of labor and production considered: "Vigorous, manly labor is required for and stimulated by the prosecution of the lumber industry; mechanical trades find employment in the construction and repair of its "plants," the roads for transportation of this product on land give to progress that great "civilizer," the railroad, and by sea bide fair to save to our country the fast-dying industry of shipbuilding, once its pride, and restore to it on this timbered coast the lost "American merchant marine." Admit to our State free of duty the lumber of British Columbia, produced by "Chinese labor" from exhaustless forests, donated to its mills by a willing government, and all these industries will be throttled to their death; hosts of laboring men from mills and woods will be idle; skilled trades will lack employment; our ships will rot at deserting wharves, for the carrying trade for the principal product that now keeps our flag afloat will inevitably be by foreign bottoms, if the production of their cargoes be in foreign hands; vast milling plants will be made valueless, and the capacity of our forest growths to add to the national wealth dwindle into insignificance. In an active market now British Columbia can pay the tariff of $2 per 1,000 feet and compete with American mills, because of cheap timber and cheap labor; but with the duty off our ships and mills would have no show of competing in a market active or inactive. A few years of free trade in this respect would build up a British monopoly free from competition and free to impose any fine desired for its perpetuation. It is doubtful if the placing of lumber on the free list will cheapen the cost of the commodity to the consumer in the United States, and that to the contrary, on this coast at least, it will add a large revenue to the treasury of British Columbia, if, as is probable, its course be in accordance with the past and avowed future policy of the Eastern Canadian provinces, and the remission by the United States of the present import duty be followed at once by an increase of annual "timber dues" in Canada and British Columbia to an equal amount. The action of Brazil in imposing an export duty on coffee of 3 cents per pound on the abrogation by our Government of a like import duty is a pertinent illustration of the probable effect upon the lumber consumer should that commodity go on the free list. If British Columbia was already able to compete in this market the advance of price was a direct invitation to foreign lumbermen to come in and capture the market. Two months have elapsed since the invitation was given, but the Britishers have not piled up our wharves with lumber, the combination has not shown any effects of competition, and American vessels are still engaged in the coasting trade.

The owner of a large planing-mill, who is obliged to buy all his material from the combination, said yesterday: "It is all nonsense to talk about the ruin of the American lumber trade by removing the duty. The duty is only $2 a thousand feet, and it cuts so little figure in the fixing of prices that nobody pays any attention to it, and I doubt if half the millmen in this city even know what it is. There is no competition in the trade, either home or foreign. About three years ago the big firms on this coast made a combination, which is in effect a trust. The trust fixes prices, and if necessary would limit the production. It would be inferred from the trust's memorial that the only thing that keeps British Columbia lumbermen out of this market is the $2 duty. If that were true, the abolition of the duty would subject the trust to competition and lower the price of lumber just $2 per 1,000. Let us see if it is reasonable to suppose that such is the state of affairs. Five years ago pine lumber was selling at retail for $12 a thousand. The combination has raised the price to $22 50. If British Columbia lumber was kept out only by the duty, it could pay the duty to-day and have a margin of $8 left on which to compete. If the duty alone kept out foreign lumber two months ago, why have not the British Columbia men taken advantage of the last raise of $3 and sent a few shiploads down here? The truth is that the British Columbia mills have enough to do to supply their own market. The trust is not the least bit afraid of competition from that quarter. One very good reason is that the trust already owns some of the British Columbia mills and is able to buy up all the rest. I am pretty certain that the opposition of the Lumber Trust to the Mills bill is not based on business considerations at all. Every member of the Trust is a Republican and the memorial to Congress was merely a political move.

A Washington Territory logger tells how the scheme works. He says: "Suppose I had a boom of logs ready for the market and should go to the mill where I had been accustomed to sell my timber. The manager of the mill would say, 'These logs look very well and I will give you $6 per thousand.' Unless I should accept the offer immediately the price I had been offered would be telegraphed to every mill-owner on the Sound, and the compact requires that no other mill shall offer within 25 per cent per thousand as much as the first man offered for the logs. If this was carried out the price of logs would go away down, the price of lumber away up."

A Seattle paper gives the conditions of the mill-owners' trust, which in substance amount to this: To make it impossible for the logger to sell to any other mill than the one to which it has been apportioned by the trust, and under this arrangement them ill could buy the logs or not and fix the price to suit himself. The pretended fear of competition with the "pauper labor" of British Columbia does not appear to be well founded. Mill labor is worth just as much in British Columbia as in Washington Territory, and Chinese are employed about the mills or in logging camps only as cooks and washers. Chinese are not good mill hands or loggers, and never are so employed. Seamen command as high wages in Victoria as in other Pacific Coast ports, and supplies cost about the same. Logs are no cheaper in British Columbia than in Washington Territory, and the trust already has found a way of fixing the price.

The memorial reminds Congress that if the duty be removed the Dominion may impose an equivalent export duty, and so transfer the revenue from our government to the treasury of British Columbia. In that case the price of lumber would remain the same and the Britisher would be just as effectually prohibited from interfering with the trust's little monopoly. There is no danger of the price of lumber becoming unreasonably high, because competition will prevent that, says the memorial; and to prove it the trust hoists the price three dollars within three days. Every man in San Francisco who has to buy lumber knows that there is no competition. The members of the trust own and control all the craft used in transporting lumber on this coast. They control all the lumber yards in the principal cities and towns of the coast, and they fix the price absolutely. In three years they have raised the price 50 per cent, right in the face of the dreaded cheap Britishers. To make headway against the combination a man would require capital enough to own his mill and timber plant, to buy coasting vessels, to establish lumber yards, and to tire out or bluff off the competition with which the trust would meet him at every point. If he had such capital he would join the trust rather than sink money in fighting it.

THE COASTING TRADE.

The memorial declares that the Mills bill would put British ships on an equal footing with American ships in the coast carrying trade. This must, to be plausible, be based on the assumption that the two dollar duty alone prevents foreign lumber men from undersolling American dealers, and that the removal of the duty would shut up absolutely all the mills on the American coast. The Mills bill does not undertake to repeal the navigation laws, which prohibit foreign vessels from engaging in the coast trade of the United States. While these laws remain unrepealed no British ship can enter any port of the United States, load with lumber or anything else, and clear for another port of the United States. Therefore the shipbuilding interests cannot be endangered by placing lumber on the free list. The most the Britisher could do would be to build mills, manufacture lumber, load it on his own ship, send it to an American port, and compete for a market which is now monopolized by the Lumber Trust. If the Britisher could do this he would lower the price of lumber for the benefit of the consumer.

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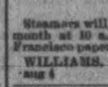

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. f29 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 1824C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 2m

NOTICE.

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A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Directors.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH.

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Re Noble Oliver, Wharnock, B. C.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Noble Oliver, Wharnock, are requested to hand them, properly certified, to the undersigned on or before 17th May, 1888, in order that they may participate in the proceeds of an assignment made by him for the benefit of all his creditors.

A. R. GRAY, S. LROSER, } Assignees.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Neufelder & Ross has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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AUCTIONEERS

We have received instructions from His Lordship The Bishop of Columbia to sell by

Public -:- Auction

in the field fronting on Burdett Avenue, between The Bishop's Close and the residence of Dr. L. W. Powell on

TUESDAY, MAY 22nd, 1888,

Commencing at 11 o'clock a. m.

1,500 Potted Plants,

The contents of his Conservatories, comprising probably the choicest and largest variety in the Province. Catalogues will be ready for distribution on Saturday next.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap28 Auctioneer.

BORN.

MANN.—In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of Geo. Mann, Rock Bay, of a daughter.

DIED.

CARNE.—In this city, on the 15th inst., Beatrice Ethel, beloved child of Frederick and Agnes Carne, aged 1 year and 6 months.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 p.m., to-morrow from the residence Blanchard and Chatham streets.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weller, Fort street. *

At Home.

Members of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society held an at home in Philharmonic Hall last evening. The invited guests were the ladies of the congregation of the R. C. Church. A pleasant evening was spent by the society and their friends.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Seized With Apoplexy.

Chief of Police Parrish, of Portland, has been seized with an apoplectic stroke and no persons but the members of his family are permitted to see the patient.

The New Plush Crotonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

Death of Beatrice Ethel Carne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carne, jr., mourn the loss of their bright little girl, Beatrice Ethel, aged 1 year and six months. The funeral will take place from the parents' residence to-morrow afternoon.

Try Them.

For comfort and durability try a pair of Johnston & Murphy's Fine Boots. To be had at H. Mansell's, Sole Agent for British Columbia.

Base Ball Notes.

Cleveland, May 14 — Cleveland 3, Brooklyn 7. Game was called in the 5th innings on account of snow.

Chicago, May 14—Chicago 5, New York 1. Pittsburg 5, Boston 6. Indianapolis 7, Washington 1. St. Louis 6, Kansas City 4.

The Port Madison Stars, composed wholly of Indians, and the Comstock nine played a game at Madison on Sunday. The Indians won by a score of 18 to 7.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Changes of Captains.

Captain Blackburn, late of the collier Willamette, has taken command of the Walla Walla, and will remain with her when she is a passenger steamer. Capt. C. H. Lewis takes the collier Al-Ki. Captain H. Dalgoest assumes command of the schooner Andrew Jackson, relieving Captain Jacob Gibbs.

Athletes Attention!

Rubber soled laced boots and shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. Try them. Corner Government and Johnson streets. *

May and December.

A correspondent of the Portland *Oregonian* telegraphs his paper from Spokane Falls, a very interesting account of the infatuation a prosperous Coeur d' Alene miner has conceived for Stella May, a star of the Juvenile Opera Company, which recently appeared in Victoria. The despatch states that the enamored capitalist is en route to San Francisco to tell the young lady's parents of his passion before seeking to make an impression on her. The story is peculiarly interesting, as the charming Stella is the youngest member of the company, she being only nine years of age, whilst her admirer is many years beyond the age of full manhood.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. * -

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, May 16, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—City Council meeting this evening.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRAME, the ARCHITECT. *

—The funeral of Henry Horatio Maude took place this afternoon.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street.

—The workingmen of Winnipeg, in meeting assembled last week, resolved to petition the Government in favor of Mr. A. W. Ross becoming Minister of the Interior.

—Whether on land or sea, on the prairie or in the crowded city, Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic, being convenient, efficacious, and safe. For torpid liver, indigestion, and sick headache, they never fail. *

—Senator Dr. Schultz has sent a number of men from Winnipeg to Harrison Lake to complete his summer residence. He will spend a short time there in the fall.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—The Kingston, Ont., locomotive works are so pressed with orders that the work will be run night and day. The company has orders to build all the engines it can during the year for the C. P. R. Co.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The Steward of the Royal Hospital has to acknowledge the receipt of a parcel of clothes for the patients under his care from His Worship Mayor Grant.

—There is no danger to human life more to be dreaded than that which arises from vitiated blood. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, headache, and general debility all result from it, and are cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it this month. Six bottles for $5. *

Yes, Ladies, Our $3.00 French Kid Gaiters are the same that you pay $5.00 for elsewhere. See them and be convinced. RUSSELL, MCDONALD & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas Street.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Now that the warm weather is upon us it has been suggested that His Worship Mayor Grant should ask the favor of the band of "O" Battery from Col. Holmes and Major Peters to play in Beacon Hill park on Saturday afternoons, when so many are enjoying a holiday.

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE. *

A Capital Arrangement.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made arrangements whereby tourists holding Northern Pacific return tickets can have the return portion exchanged for those reading via Canadian Pacific, by applying to Robert Irving, C. P. R. office, Government street. *

Operating in Nanaimo.

The Salvation Army will begin an assault on "sin, drink and the devil," at Nanaimo, next Sunday. The enemy is numerous but the firing capacity of the army is inexhaustible.

Mystery of the Sea.

A bottle was found on the beach, Cameron Island, Nanaimo harbor, on Friday, containing a card upon which was written: "April 27, 1888. To my wife and children. My last farewell. I'm drowning to-day. Good bye. F. H. VANNIER." On investigation it was found that a man of that name had arrived from New Westminster on the 25th, and had registered at the Provincial and Royal hotels. The signature on the card and on the hotel registers are the same, and either Vannier has been drowned or he has perpetrated a cruel hoax.

Wind-Bound.

Much uneasiness was felt since Monday morning at the non-arrival of Col. Holmes and his son at their home. They left in the Col.'s boat on Friday last for Beecher Bay, intending to return on Saturday evening. On account of the high winds it was found impossible to return and application was made to the naval authorities to send a steam launch in search of the gallant Colonel. The hearts of the relatives and friends of the lost ones were made glad yesterday afternoon by seeing the boat sail into the harbor with its occupants alive and well.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Governments Indicted—The President and Rev. Mr. Green on the Indian Question.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 14—2 p. m.—After reading of minutes the discussion on the resolution concerning the Government's treatment of Indians on the Northwest coast was resumed.

The President said there could be no doubt as to the unfortunate position of our church in relation to the Government. The question was how best to meet the matter and receive justice for the Indians upon our missions. The difficulty was not so much to substantiate the accusations made in the resolution, as to get the opportunity to do so. The Government has repeatedly refused to take cognizance of the misdoings of officials when brought to its notice by missionaries. He feared an understanding has been reached between the two Governments to ignore the Indian title to lands, fearing that trouble might arise over lands already sold. It may be a difficult matter to accomplish what we have in view, but if we are patient and use the right means we shall succeed.

Rev. A. E. Green was loudly cheered as he arose to sum up the arguments adduced and close the debate. He said we were undertaking a great work, and might look for failure if we take our appeal to the Government alone. But there is a mightier power to which we may go. We will plead our cause before the tribunal of the people of this Dominion, who love liberty and justice. The Commissioners were inconsistent in their own report, in one place referring the beginning of the dispute to the trouble at Metlakahtla, yet in other places insinuating that Methodist Missionaries incited the disturbance. The department reiterated the statement that the only trouble is at the north, yet an extract from Dr. Powell's report calls attention to great dissatisfaction at Kootenay and elsewhere, where no missionaries of this church had ever been. The government lay down the principle that missions should be judged by their success, yet pass by without approval the very great improvement made among the Indians by the Methodist Church. He read many extracts from blue books to show that the government constantly favor the Church of England and receives without question any representation from that quarter, yet refuses to listen to anything that may be said by Methodist missionaries, even when supported by sworn testimony. Even in the dispensing of medicine constant favoritism was manifested. The Government had sent a gunboat to the mouth of Nass River, ostensibly to prevent Duncan's Indians from fishing, but really in the hope that the Methodist Indians might be exasperated into committing some overt act that would lay them open to correction. There was no danger of Duncan's people coming back. They have plenty of food and are well treated where they are. The Government adopted the principle that majorities must rule, but where Methodists are in the majority refused to permit this. Dr. Powell and the Indian Department have no right to complain if we only state facts which can be proved. He demanded, in the name of the Indians under our charge, and in the name of the people of Canada, that this matter be taken up and pressed until justice is done.

The resolution was then put to a vote and unanimously carried, with the amendment that the president's name be added to the committee appointed to tabulate the proofs and bring the matter to the notice of the eastern conferences soon to be in session, and through them to the whole Methodist Church. The deepest interest was taken in the debate, many visitors being present at each session.

Rev. Robert Jamieson was introduced and briefly addressed the conference.

Rev. W. J. Dowler, B.A., presented the report of the committee on temperance. Several of the clauses elicited a lengthy discussion, which was still in progress when the hour of adjournment arrived.

In the evening a very successful meeting was held, Rev. C. Bryant in the chair. Earnest and instructive addresses were delivered by Revs. A. N. Tate, J. Calvert, and G. W. Hall, dealing with various plans of Sunday school work.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

Rev. C. Bryant stated on Sunday that so far as he knew he was the first member of the Methodist Church in British Columbia having come to the Province in 1857.

It is probable the Conference will be brought to a close to-morrow, Tuesday.

New Westminster, May 16—In the afternoon to-day the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Rev. J. E. Starr, representative to the general board of missions, Toronto; Rev. Joseph Hall, chairman of Victoria district, with Rev. Mr. Wadman, financial secretary. Rev. James Turner, chairman of Kamloops district, with Rev. J. A. Wood, financial secretary. Rev. Mr. Crosby, chairman of Simpson district, with Rev. A. E. Green financial secretary. Rev. E. Robson, chairman of Westminster district, *ex officio*, being president of the conference, with Rev. J. H. White financial secretary. The chairman of all the districts with the Revs. J. E. Starr, A. E. Green, J. R. Howell, R. B. Hemlaw, and J. H. White, to be a special committee for the conference.

Rev. Mr. Robson then made a pathetic parting address, which brought the proceedings to a close, and the conference adjourned to meet again in Victoria on the third Wednesday in May, 1889.

Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. E. Matthews, the manager of the Hotel Vancouver, says the *News-Advertiser*, is pushing the preparations for opening very energetically, and expects to be ready within a fortnight. The dining-room furniture is in position, and a quantity of that for the drawing-room has arrived. The latter is very handsome, being of dark peacock plush with Persian centres of rich colors. The kitchen is in running order, and everything betokens an early opening. It has been decided upon to change the name of this fine hotel from the Pacific, as was originally intended by the C.P.R. officials, to Hotel Vancouver. The determination is to make everything first class throughout.

Ontario's Mining Commission.

The Government of Ontario has appointed the following gentlemen to constitute a commission to enquire into the nature and extent of the mineral resources of that province, and the best means of promoting their development: John Charlton, M P, chairman; Robert Bell, LLD, MD, CM, FGS, Assistant Director of the Dominion Geological Survey; Wm Hamilton Merritt, Mining Engineer, Toronto; William Cox, proprietor of Iron mines, Madoc; Archibald Blue, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Secretary of the Commission. The Commission, it will be observed, says the *Globe*, is non-partisan in its composition. No abler body of men for the purpose could be found in the Dominion. All five of them are men of affairs, and all have much practical knowledge of mining, while Prof. Bell is one of the best mineralogical scientists of his generation. The commission has an immense work before it. It is to be doubted if on any other 200,000 square miles of the known world there is so much practically unexplored mineral land as there is in Ontario. The benefits to be reaped by the province from the dissemination of information about these enormous mineral resources are beyond computation.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

Sam, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with being drunk. Fined $5 or imprisonment for one week.

Doctor Martin Donovan failed to appear.

Officer Robb testified to serving a summons on the corn extractor who is an idle person. His Honor remanded the case to issue a warrant.

Ah Fook, on remand for indecent assault, was again remanded.

Balloon Ascension.

A proposition has been made by a gentleman in Tacoma to furnish a number of balloons and superintend their ascension in this city on the Queen's birthday. This novel sight would be a change and should be favorably considered by the committee in charge of the arrangements.

A Coming Event.

A wedding is on the tapis which is creating quite a flutter amongst the fair dames on Pioneer street, and others in that neighborhood. The contracting parties are Mr. Andrew Booth and Miss Louisa, daughter of Mr. Pierre, the well known clothes cleaner on Yates street. The wedding will take place to-night. Both are well and favorably known in this city and their numerous friends wish them a prosperous voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

A meeting of the general committee appointed to make arrangements for celebrating the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, was held in the City Hall last evening. His Worship Mayor Grant occupied the chair.

The collecting committee reported that over $1000 had been received from citizens. It was decided to have a base ball match in the morning between the Amities and Seattle Browns and a sailing race from the outer wharf to Albert Head and return. A game of lacrosse between Victoria and Vancouver will take place in the afternoon. Horse racing will form another attraction and a grand regatta will be held on the arm. A meeting of the executive committee will be held this evening at the City Hall.

Squandering the Public's Money.

A few days since the government began the construction of water closets for the pupils of the central school. Not until they were about completed was it found out that they were too near private property and would undoubtedly prove a nuisance in the neighborhood. The matter was brought to the attention of the chairman of the School Board, but he declined to interfere, alleging that the matter was one belonging to the Lands and Works Department. In some way the Hon. Messrs. Vernon and David happened to pass by and on observing the blunder made ordered that the closet should be removed to another part of the grounds. It is stated that the sum of $300 had already been expended on the job, which of course is so much money thrown away.

Marine Notes.

British iron ship Lancaster Castle, 2,095 tons, will load coal at Nanaimo for San Pedro.

The steamer Walla Walla, which has been used as a collier, has gone on the Union Iron Works dock to be rebuilt and turned into a passenger steamer. The work will take several months and will cost $200,000.

Ship Reuce, 1,828 tons, has been chartered to load coal at Nanaimo for San Podro.

Schooner Mollie Adams arrived at Port Townend on Monday morning with 700 seal skins.

The Umatilla's freight on her last trip from San Francisco was valued at $20,700.

The steamship St. Paul sailed from San Francisco on Monday last for the seal islands in the Behring Sea, and will be gone until about the middle of August. She will remain much of the time at the government station in the group. Among here passengers were Special Agents Tingle and Loud, who will look after the government's interests on the islands. She also took two Greek Church priests and a quantity of mining machinery, destined for Unalaska.

Still Pursuing 'Em.

It is understood that negotiations are in progress between the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and leading exporters and importers of Portland relative to the Pacific ocean steamships calling at that port. It is said that a considerable trade is already transacted between Portland and Oriental ports in flour, lumber and other articles of commerce, whilst the incoming trade is a large one. Realizing the importance of this trade, and looking to future possibilities, the decision has been arrived at to supply Portland with a service which will place it on an equal footing with San Francisco in so far as imports to and exports from the Orient is concerned. The vessels will cross the Columbia bar when light and complete their cargo at Vancouver which will continue to be the port for arrival and departure on this coast. The new arrangement will confer a great benefit on the trade and commerce of Oregon's commercial metropolis, as well as securing additional traffic for the Canadian national highway. It is evident the C. P. R. Company is bound on pursuing an aggressive policy, on this coast at all events.

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Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

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TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BEFORE 4 p.m. on Wednesday the 23rd inst., at my office (where plans and specification may be seen between the hours of 2 and 3) for an extension of the City Hall buildings.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

L. BUTTERS TRIMEN,
my15-d2i Architect.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR SALE.

160 ACRES ALDER BOTTOM, SITUATE in Cowichan District, one mile from Shawnigan Lake; 10 acres cleared. For terms and particulars address P. O. Box 296, Vancouver, B. C. my15-1m

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HENRY E. CROASDAILE,
my15-2w Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of section 11, Rupert District; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

C. D. RAND.
Victoria B. C., May 12th, 1888. my15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of section 11, Rupert District; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL MACLURE.
Victoria B. C., May 12th, 1888. my15

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to noon, Monday 21st, for additions to, and remodeling the Oriental Hotel, Yates Street, W. McKoon & Son, Proprietors.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

my14-td JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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A. McKELVIE,
Mechanical Manager.
Vancouver City, 8th May, 1888. my11 1m

TENDERS.

SEALED tenders up to Monday next at 12 o'clock for supplying and delivering at the Bowling Green Inn, Half-Way House, between Esquimalt and Victoria sufficient rough lumber to close fence about four acres in the rear of the above Inn; the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted and the lumber paid for on delivery. Address: "Tender Lumber for Bowling Green Inn."

my9-1w JOSEPH BAYLEY, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the purchase of the land known as Section III, Comox District, containing 99 acres, more or less. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., May 2, 1888. my2 1m

NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS OF WM. SMITH, SCAVENGER, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s store, Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of teams removing rubbish or other scavenging work

PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St.
Successor to Wm. Smith.

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